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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PREL OPRC RW  
SUBJECT: PRESS STATEMENT ON RECENT VIOLENCE

REF: A) KIGALI 4249 B) AISTON/LEADER TELCON  
C) KIGALI 4211

WE FULLY SUPPORT THE STATEMENT PROPOSED IN REF (A), WHICH  
WOULD SERVE TO UNDERLINE OUR SUPPORT FOR THE PEACE  
PROCESS AND MAKE CLEAR OUR STRONG OBJECTION TO EFFORTS  
INTENDED TO UNDERMINE THAT PROCESS THROUGH INDISCRIMINATE  
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ACTS OF VIOLENCE. POST IS AUTHORIZED TO RELEASE THE  
STATEMENT, WITH THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATION: PLEASE  
INSERT THE WORDS "RWANDAN PATRIOTIC FRONT" (OR RPF, AS  
POST PREFERS) IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE WORD "GOVERNMENT" IN  
THE LAST SENTENCE. THIS SHOULD AVOID ANY POSSIBLE  
MISINTERPRETATION AND ENSURE THAT ALL SIDES PERCEIVE THE  
MESSAGE AS BEING BALANCED. WE COMMEND POST FOR ITS  
TIMELY EFFORT AND INITIATIVE.  
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